# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A color conversion table as a LUT is generated easily
in a simple operation by merging a printing condition pro-
file for color conversion and a printer condition profile.
When a file under the title "SLIGHTLY COATED PAPER PRINTING"
as a printing condition profile is dragged and dropped
(moved) onto a folder "USED FOR OUTPUT" in a file selection
image for selecting a not-to-be-merged printing condition
profiles, it is automatically merged with the file of a
printer condition profile into a new color conversion table
relative to "SLIGHTLY COATED PAPER PRINTING". The color
conversion table thus generated converts input image data to
image data for a proofer such as a printer, and the printer
outputs a hard copy based on the converted image data. The
user can easily confirm the colors of a finished printed ma-
terial according to "SLIGHTLY COATED PAPER PRINTING" with
the colors of the image on the hard copy. Thus, the hard
copy can be used as a color proof.